TROLLEY EXTENSION TO BE PUSHED.

second and Fourth Avenue Lines Will Soc

Reach the Post Office.

The delay in completing the extension of the

econd and Fourth avenue lines of the Metro-

politan Street Railway Company to the new

terminus at the Post Office is due in part to

JAMES ESTATE LITIGATION

FIGHT OVER DIVISION OF THE IN-

The Testator Bled Sixteen Years Ago Leav-ing About \$2,000,000 Heirs Want His Widow, Now Mrs. Daniel Butterfield, to Distribute the Funds Which She Holds. Litigation over the estate of Frederick P James, has been carried on intermittently for he past thirteen years, will begin again next nday At that time, arguments will be

ard in Special Term of the Supreme Court on n made to revive an action brought by harles D (lark against Julia L. Butterfield, as compel her to distribute funds in nds among the heirs to one-half of the e from the estate of her first husband, rederick P James, who died at Cold Spring--Hud-on in 1884. The defendant is now fe of then Daniel Butterfield.

lames came to New York from Deerfield, N II , and made a fortune in Wall Street. He state valued at a little less than \$2,000,000. which was probated in Rockland inty, named his wife as the sole executor By the terms of the will the widow was to receive one-half the gross income from the estate ng her life. The other half of the income, he charges on the entire estate, was to be distributed, per stirpes, among the following six relatives of the testator or their descend-Cornelia A. James, a sister; Judith C. Present, a sister: Edward E. James, a brother; Mary A. Clark, a niece, and Charles D. Chase, a In 1887, shortly after Mrs. James's marriage

to Gen Butterfield, she and some of her first

husband's relatives got into a dispute over her management of the estate, the relatives alleging that they were not getting what was coming to them, or something of that sort. Not long after, Charles D. Chase, the nephew, brought an action against Mrs. Butterfield as istee to compel her to distribute among the heirs to one-half the net income of her first husband's estate certain funds in her hands accruing from the estate. The case was sent to Silas B. Brownell as referee. He was to hear evidence and determine the toral amount of funds, if any, in Mrs.

was to hear evidence and determine the total amount of funds, if any, in Mrs Butterfield's hands that should be so distributed and then to determine the amount which each heir should receive Before the referee had fairly bett the estate was beaution in come of Appeals has three times decided customs relating to the James estate and receive rendered a decision to the effect that there is at present about \$102,000 in Mrs Butterfield is willing to turn ever this amount of money as soon as it shall be determined how much each heir shall receive. The distation stopped the hearings before the referee. Many of the original parties to the substance of the hearings before the referee. Wany of the original shill and a continuance of the hearings before the referee.

The income from the estate is estimated to be about \$50,000 a year in the control of the pay over any of the other half to the heirs. It will be necessary for the referee to determine how much must be turned over to the heirs by Mrs. Butterfield The heirs assert that about \$20,000 is due them, less a deduction for proper charges. The proper charges on the state is east, and the proper charges on the state is east, and the state of the same than the proper charges on the state of the proper charges. The proper charges on the state of the proper charges on the state of the proper charges on the state of the proper charges on the proper charges on the state of the proper charges on the proper charges of the proper charges on the proper charges on the proper charges

Mrs. Butterfield is now nearly eighty years old. Gen Butterfield has been in ill health for some time and one of the attorneys in the litigation said yesterday that the General had recently suffered a stroke of paralysis which had affected his speech.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ACCUSED. Indictment Quashed.

ROCHESTER, April 27. Edith L. Johnston of Marlborough, Mass, recently mailed to County Judge Sutherland an affldavit which she desired used in the trial of an action brought by William Johnston, as executor, against Edith L. Johnston, George D. Forsythe and others. Judge Sutherland said to-day that the contents of the affidavit were remarkable, and he desired to hand it over to the attorneys for use in the

In the suit, which is brought to foreclose a mortgage for \$1,350 on property at 160 Frank street, this city, the charge is made by Mrs. Johnston that Mr. Forsythe, who was District Attorney of Monroe county at the time, received the mortgage as pay for having an inceived the mortgage as pay for having an indictment against Frank S. Johnston of Marlborough, Mass, dismissed, that Mr. Forsythe was to pay \$1,000 to Royal R Scott, District Attorney of Ontario county, where the indictment was found, and that Mr. Scott was to have the indictment was found, and that Mr. Scott was to have the indictment dismissed. The mortgage was given and the indictment was quashed. Mr. Scott is one of the lawyers retained to defend Benham, the alleged wife murderer.

The chief witnesses sworn in the Johnston-Forsythe case are members of the Wesley Wheeler gang of real estate swindlers, and they will almost all testify against Mr. Forsythe. It is charged that they do this out of revenge. Mr. Forsythe succeeded in convicting Wheeler of real estate swindling, and he was sentenced to imprisonment in Auburn for eight years. There were forty indictments against him. Wheeler has never served a day. His trial was the longest ever held in this county, the appeal being now pending in the Appellate Division. Forsythe's friends charge that Wheeler, who is wealthy, is paying to have the charges against Forsythe and Scott pressed.

Mr. Forsythe to-day presented in court a tworn document, in which Mr. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston say that the mortgage was given for legal services about to be periormed. Johnston says that he was advised to sign this paper by Mr. Forsythe stands high in the community. dictment against Frank S. Johnston of Marl-

\$10,000 FOR DESTITUTE BLIND. Numerous Charitable Bequests Made in Mrs

Cornella R. Rhoades's Will. The will of Mrs. Cornelia R. Rhoades, mother of John Harsen Rhoades, filed for probate yesterday, makes the following bequests: To the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, \$1,500; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples of the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$1,000; Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind, \$10,000; St Bartholomew's

Protestant Episcopal Church, \$1,000; House of Mercy at Inwood, \$1,000 and New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, \$1,000 and there personal effects are bequeathed to her daughter. Johanna Henrietta H. Rhoades, and the rest of the estate goes to this child and her other children, John Harsen Rhoades and Lyman Rhoades. The three children are made executors. The value of the estate is not given. e three children are made lue of the estate is not given

HARTFORD, Conn., April 27 -Mrs. Ida S. Green of Brooklyn, N. Y, secured a divorce from Judge Robinson in the Superior Court to-day from Walter R. Green of South Windsor, Conn., on the grounds of adultery and intolera-ble cruelty. Mrs. Green testified that her hus-band's cruelty began on their wedding trip and continued until their separation in 1898. Adelia Best of Brooklyn testified that she saw Green attack his wife with a carving knife and that he struck her when she interfered. Letters in-criminating Green were also offered in evi-dence.

Judgments of absolute divorce were granted In these cases yesterday by Justice Bischoff: To Belle E Tobias from Charles Tobias, to Ma-rion Manola Mason from John Mason, to Mabel F Loeb from Walter L Loeb, to Rachel D. Thornburgh from Edgar D. Thornburgh; and to Elizabeth Hayes from John Hayes

John G. Carlisle to Preside

PRINCETON, N. J., April 27. - The intercollegiate debate committee at Princeton Univercarried to the Hon John G. Carlisle, formerly Secretary of the Treasury, will preside at the Yale-Princeton debate here on May 8.

NORFOLK, Va , April 27.—United States Senator William F. Mason of illinois, accompanied ife and child, arrived at Old Point from Washington this morning for NOT BASY TO WED IN CUBA.

formerly One Ceremony Sufficed: New Two

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, April 27 .- The Catholic Church, with the tacit support at least of the Protestant ininisters in Cuba, is preparing to bring pressure on Governor General Wood to induce him to revoke Gen Brooke's order, making civil marriages alone legal. This has been the law in Cuba for more than a year. Gen. Brooke took from the Catholic Church the exclusive right to perform the marriage ceremony and turned it over to the civil magistrates at the request of the revolutionary and radical members of his cabinet.

At that time the Church was silent, but several Protestant ministers objected to the order and urged that any ordained minister should have the right to perform marriages. In other words, they wanted a law similar to that of New York, where both civil and religious ceremonies are recognized. They failed to secure a modifica-tion of the order, and the matter lay dormant while the experimenters watched the working of the new law, the purpose of which was to encourage marriage by freeing it from the expense and other hindrances which, it was alleged, the Church threw in its way.

Instead of doing this, it has increased the difficulties. The religious sentiment among the women especially has compelled the performance of two ceremonies, one to satisfy their conscience and the other to satisfy the law, thus increasing the obstacles instead of diminishing them. This is being brought home more and more to the people.

Archbishop Sbaretti has consulted with Gen. Wood concerning the matter and has asked for the revocation of the order. Gen. Wood has the same feeling in this matter that he has on the question of divorce If the Cuban people want the law changed so as to legalize both civil and religious ceremonies he is disposed to make the change. This is all that any religious denomination could ask.

Archbishop Sharetti is getting up an enormous petition for presentation to Cen. Wood, in order to show him the feeling of the reople of the island. The Protestant clergy will also urge the revocation of the law, and unless the element opposed to the churches proves the stronger, it is expected that the

ions of a score or more of them may be taken as an indication of how they all feel. The men will get less money, but they will have two hours or so more a day for themselves.

"We ain't kloking a bit," said a Third Avenue motorman yesterday. "Our pay is cut from \$2.50 to \$2.25 a day, but money ain't everything, you know The new boss has cut our hours down, too, and we were worked to death before. Now it is only ten hours a day. It used to be twelve and thirteen, and sometimes ran over that. We are better off than we were."

And that is about what all the motermen who were asked about the cut had to say.

There are 400 regular moto-men employed by the Third Avenue Company. Under the old management they received \$2.50 a day and the conductors go: \$2.25. There was no graded system. A green hand received as much as a man who had been running cars for years. The day's work then meant the running of five and a half trips and the men complained that their hours were too hard. Manager Rounds has made a day's work something less than five trips and established the same pay system as that of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. That is, conductors and motormen receive \$2 a day the first year. The second year the conductors get \$2.15 a day and thereafter \$2.25 a day. The motormen get the \$2.25 the second year and thereafter.

F. D. Rounds, general manager of the Third Avenue Railroad addressed a meeting of the Third Avenue Railway Employees. Protective and Benevolent Association last evening at Straub's Hall, 129th street and Third avenue. The meeting to disband the association and divide up the furds among the members. A resolution to continue the association was carried at last night's meeting and Mr. Rounds was elected President.

CUBAN UP FOR SMUGGLING.

Mr. Robert Had Rugs Worth \$2,000 on Which He Paid No Duty.

José A. Robert, an elderly Cuban, was held yesterday by United States Commissioner Shields in \$1,000 bail for examination on Wednesday on the charge of smuggling. Robert and his wife arrived here on the steamship Finance on April 18 from Colon, United States of Colombia. In his baggage declaration he swore that he had no dutiable goods. Upon this declaration the inspector on the pier allowed the eleven packages which Robert brought with him to pass.

Since that time Inspector of Customs Charles H. Traitteur learned that Robert and his wife were stopping at the Hotel Griffon at 19 West Ninth street, and that the man had been trying to sell some expensive vicuna rugs. He succeeded in selling two. Traitteur went to the hotel yesterday morning and placed Robert under arrest and seized twenty-four rugs. The most expensive of them are valued at \$125 and none of them is worth less than \$80. The total value placed on them by the Custom House Inspectors is very nearly \$2,000. The duty on them

is 35 per cent.

Robert answered the questions put to him at his arraignment through a Spanish interpreter. He said that he left Cuba at the outbreak of the Cuban rebellion and went to Peru, where he married. He determined to return to Cuba by way of the United States, and to stop in this city for three months in order to secure medical treatment. To Inspector Traitteur, Robert is understood to have stated that he was ignorant of the fact that the rugs were dutiable, as the was en route to Cuba. Robert filed a certified check for \$1.000 with the registrar of the court as bail. It was learned at the Custom House yester-day that the inspector on the pier who passed Robert's baggage as free of duty has been sus-tended.

JOCKEY BULLMAN TAKES A WIFE

Wedded in the Police Court to a California Girl Who Had Nursed Him. Joseph Bullman, the jockey, married by Magistrate Pool in the Yorkville police court yesterday afternoon to Miss Mary Agnes Herbert of San Francisco. Bullman gave his age as 21 and said his home was in San Francisco The bride gave her age as 24. At Francisco The bride gave ner age as 24. At the close of the ceremony the bridegroom took a twenty-dollar bill out of his pocket and was about to pass it to the Magistrate when the policeman on the bridge whispered to him that he would be likely to offend his Honor by offering him money. The jockey pocketed the bill Bullman's marriage is said to be the outcome of a little remance enacted in California. He

Bullman's marriage is said to be the outcome of a little romance enacted in California. He was severely injured in a race at Oakland a year ago. Miss Herbert became his nurse and he fell in love with her. Recently he sent her a proposal of marr age and asked her to come east. James Porteous, the horse trainer, was one of the witnesses to the marriage.

Nick Hayes Planning a Monster Clambake. The Hon Nick J. Haves has begun already to buy clams for the big bake which he intends

to give for the Tammany men of the Thirtyto give for the Tammany men of the Intro-third Assembly district at College Point on Aug. a. Mr. Hayes says that this is going to be the biggest bake that has ever been given, and that beside it the Hon. Francis J. Lantry's monster beefsteak party last winter in Grand Central Palace will look like a small family gathering The Pocasset Club, the new Tammany social organization in the Thirty-third, will manage the bake

Schroeter Convicted of Uttering Forged

Julius Schroeter, indicted for forging and uttering unauthorized Virginia State bonds for the purpose of obtaining loans from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co, was found guilty by a jury in General Sessions yesterday. The verdict was found upon the second count of the indictment charging utterance of the bonds Judge Newberger remanded Schroeter until Tuesday for sentence.

Creedmoor Rife Range Dangerous. The Queens County Grand Jury, after an ex-

amination of a number of witnesses, has made presentment to the Supreme Court to the effeet that the State rifle range at Creedmoor is dangerous in its present state. It recommends that the Court call the attention of the State authorities to the matter and have changes made that will protect the lives of farmers liv-ing back of the range.

SALE OF THE FAKIRS' GEMS.

WITH COON SONG ACCOMPANIMENT A BAND AND FEMALE CHORUS. Ladders to Provide Seats for Late Comers

-A Song and Dance Auctioneer-Fakes Sold as Low as Fitty Cents and as High as 87-A Good Market for Peanuts. The Society of American Fakirs sold its annual fake pictures yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Art Students' League Long before sale time the hall was crowded. The young there is a break of several feet in the undermen who got around late found sents on the steam pipes up near the skylight. The pretty slot rails. This break is where the emergence girls who got around late were compelled to sit on soap boxes up on the platform where the Fakirs' Glee Club sat, and when the time came for singing the girls had to join the glee club to

help the Scholarship Fund along and convince the audience that they were not wallflowers. When it seemed as if no more could get into the hall, ladders were brought in to increase the seating capacity. The Fakirs who acted as ushers were made up

of the artificial ears they wore it might be of the artificial ears they were it might be taken for granted they were there as listeners and not as bidders. Mr. Samuel Shaw, who is the patron saint of the Fakirs, was there as usual, and as usual was the heaviest bidder. The first auctioneer was Hugh hoffman, made up in song and dance fashion with red whiskers. He talked into the Fakirs' telephone made from starch boxes, tomato cans and other things. While he was talking a second auctioneer appeared in the person of Anthony H. Euwer. Mr. Hoffman shook a loaf of bread at the musicians and then pounded his desk, which was an upturned ash can. The band began to play and the crowd on the steam pipes rained confetti over the audience. The colored paper struck the cornet and rattled Samuel Wolf who was playing the piccolo; but the band played on and Auctioneer Hoffman sang the auctioneer's song. The girls joined in the chorus and were getting along nicely when a husky voice in the rear of the room shouted "Peanuts! Peanuts!" The peanut vender was Francis S. Dixon. An opposition vender on the platform stood behind a peanut-roasting machine made from a cheese box and labelled: "This is a peanut-a-scope." The peanuts were in great demand and a pink lemonade woman who proved to be L. Hunter, did a thriving business in the audience.

"I have here a most beautiful work," said the auctioneer, holding up a fake in a small frame. Attached to the painted baby in the picture was a real nursing bottle. "The baby is fake," said the auctioneer, "but the nursing bottle is genuine. This is the Finish of Willie," or in other words "The End of a Day." Going for a quarter—thirty—forty?—no!—gone at thirty—thirty cents. Next I have here a beautiful portrait of a scrambled egg in a yellow snowstorm in Therewords the auctioneer of the peanut declared there was the succioneer declared there was taken for granted they were there as listeners

June."
Forty cents," bid a woman in front, whereupon the auctioneer declared there was forty cents' worth of yellow paint used in paint-

forty cents' worth of yellow paint used in painting it.

After half a dozen fakes had been disposed of Miss Lillian Martin entertained with coon songs and the Fakirs distributed fan souvenits. While the crowd wiggled the fans, the two auctioneers talked at once and succeeded in getting \$7 from Mr Shaw for a fake entitled "A Yell Arose," which showed a frightened young woman starting back from a mouse that came from beneath her bureau. The picture was a carlcature of Irving "Wile's A Yellow Rose."

"The Rubber Neck Sisters" brought \$1. The other pictures sold brought prices ranging from 50 cents to \$6

SETS FIRES FOR FUN, POLICE SAY. Queer Case of a Sapposed Hungarian Firebug Under Investigation.

Paul Rehak, a Hungarian, 21 years old, rented a hall room of Mrs. Auschifain in the big tenement at 43 Washington street about two months ago. Last Thurday the woman saw him packing his clothes into his trunk. He closed his door presently and she went down to the yard. She saw him go out and was returning to her rooms when she found Rehak's room a mass of flames. There was a panic in the tenement but the speedy arrival of the firemen quieted the tenants and the blaze was extinguished with

Mrs Auschifain told the Church street police what she had seen and Detective Mooney was set to looking up Rehak's previous record. He found that about six weeks ago another fire had started in a similar manner in a room occupied by Rehak in the crowded tenement house at 19 Morris street. When Rehak returned to the Washington street tenement he was arrested. The detectives wanted him remanded yesterday till a further investigation of his record

could be made

"I would much prefer to have a formal complaint made now," said Magistrate Zeiler.

"There have been a great many of these tenement house fires and were it not for the quickness of the Fire Department there would often be serious loss of life. Here we have a prisoner on whom a grave suspicion rests and I think we had better make sure of him now." A formal complaint of arson was made against Rehak and he was held in \$10,000 bail for examination. He can speak little English. As far as could be ascertained his trunk and its contents were not insured and no reason can be given why he should commit the act of which he is accused. The police hint that he is a pyromaniac.

BOHNENBERGER CONVICTED. Shot and Killed a Man Who Himself Had

Once Shot a Woman. Late vesterday afternoon the jury in the trial of Charles Bohnenberger in Newark brought in a verdict of manslaughter, which was a surprise to those who heard Judge Depue's charge yesterday. Bohnenberger shot Louis Wicht from behind on March 12 in Brown & Frenchman's saloon in Mulberry street, Newark. There was a quarrel before the shooting, and the prisoner testified that Wicht struck him on the neck with his fist. This was not corrobor-ated by the other witnesses. The extreme penalty for manslaughter is ten years' im-prisonment, but in this case the jury accom-panied the verdict with a recommendation to

The murdered man was a piano player in saloons and concert halls. He had spent a term in State prison for shooting and severly wounding a girl who lived at John Hill's road-

MAYOR HAS YOUNG CALLERS. He Welcomes the Chatham Square Historical

Club to the City Hall. Twenty-five toys and a few girls, students in the public schools, who compose the Chatham Square Historical Club. visited the City Hall yeserday and called on Mayor Van Wyck. The Mayor was in his private office when they ar-

rived. On being informed that they wished to see him he went into the general office and bowed to the children. see him he went the the general once and bowed to the children.

"I'm very glad to see you," the Mayor declared. "I rust that you will all grow up to be Mayors. I want you to make yourselves perfectly at home in this building, in which you are part owners. The desire for knowledge is an excellent one. We should all know more about the city in which we live than we do. The wish to see historical spots and objects is a most commendable one. I am very glad you called to see me.

MAY WAIT FOR A COLONEL. McLeer Thinks the Twenty-third Will

Not Need One Till Fall. In view of the trouble stirred up in the Twenty-third Regiment through the declination of the Colonelship by Lieut -Col Ezra De Forest, mainly on account of his hostility to Major David K Case, the choice of a Colonel is

Major David K Case, the choice of a Colonel is likely to be postponed for some time. Brig-Gen Meleer said yesterday:

"I think it best that no election be held for a time. Let it go over until fail. The dril season is over, the regiment does not go to camp and, therefore, the election of a Colonel can go over for a time without causing any trouble.

Col. De Forest made a long statement yesterday in which he said Major Case came to him frequently and urged him to accept the nomination and then voted against him.

Col. Edward E. Britton May Succeed Lieut. Col. Frothingham.

expected that Col. Edward E. Britton will succeed Lieut -Col. John B. Frothingham as Assistant Adjutant-General of the S cord Brigade, N t. S N Y., in Broodlyn Lieut-Col. Frothingham's resignation has been for-

Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War.

The annual meeting of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War will be held at Deimonico's at 9 o'clock this evening for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other fusiness as may be presented.

Tissot's Paintings of the Life of Christ. The Tissot paintings of the Life of Christ will remain on exhibition one week more at the Academy of Design, Twenty-third street and

the recent financial troubles of the Third Avenue Railroad Company. The track on the west side of Park row for the southbound care is completed, but on the track for the northbound cars, put in front of Franklin statue,

ground construction and also in the line of the slot rails. This break is where the emergency loop of the Third avenue system crosses the east track of the Metropolitan.

When the work of extending the Metropolitan tracks was begun the Third Avenue people were ordered to reconstruct the conduit under their emergency loop so that the Second and Fourth avenue cars could get across. The "special work" necessary was ordered from the Lorain Steel Company at a cost of about \$1,500. The new cross-over section was completed by the steel company and was all ready for delivery when the Third Avenue Company went into the hands of a receiver. The delivery of the loop piece and of all other work that the Lorain Steel Company had been doing for the Third Avenue Company was then stopped. President Vreeland of the Metropolitan said yesterday that he was going to pay for the missing piece of "special work" in order to have it delivered at once.

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at once.

Another cause of the delay has been the inability of the steel construction people to deliver the large amount of "special work" necessary for the new terminus. But the iron is now here and the work will probably be resumed next week.

BROOKLYN PILGRIMS TO ROME.

Bishop McDonnell Leaves To-day With Thirty two Priests-Gifts for the Pope. Bishop Charles E. McDonnell, with thirty-two clergymen and eight laymen of the Brooklyn Catholic Diocese, will sail to-day on the North German Lloyd steamship Trave on a pilgrimage German Lloyd steamship Trave on a pilgrimage to Rome. Many of the priests received purses from their congregations, Father McCarty of St. Augustine's heading the list with \$2,500. Bishop McDonnell takes with him two handsome memorials for presentation to the Pope. One is a beautiful album, containing an address from the priests, and the other is Peter's Pence, amounting to \$3,000, the gift of the priests. The money will be in gold double eagles, of this year's mintage, and will be inclosed in a handsome case.

LEARNING TO TALK ANEW.

Martino, Whom a Builet Wound Left Dumb Can Now Speak Fairly Well.

Girolame Martino of 2126 Second avenue, who was shot in the left temple several weeks ago and as a result of the wound temporarily lost the power of speech, is being taught to talk by the power of speech, is being taught to talk by Dominic Harris, one of the orderlies at Harlem Hospital. At first he was only able to repeat "yes" and "no," but he is now able to speak fairly well. . Sometimes he forgets the first few words of a sentence; but he can always repeat the last words. He says that though he was able to hear the people around him talking, no matter how hard he tried he could not speak after he was wounded.

Petitions in Bankruptey.

Harry Ackerman, manufacturer and retail dealer in clothing and cloaks at 93 Canal street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities \$30,042 and assets \$28,060. Ackerman made an application yesterday to Judge Brown of the United States District Court for the appointment of a temporary receiver to protect the assets until a meeting of creditors can be held and a trustee elected. Judge Brown appointed Theodore M Taft
Walter Ross Hawley, residing at 127 West Ninty-eighth street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities \$1,500 is to Maude Hawley for alimony and \$1,500 to Flora Irwin for borrowed money.

Staten Island's Fair for Cuban Orphans

A fair for the benefit of the Cuban Orphan Society was opened vesterday afternoon in the German Club hall, Stapleton, Staten Island, German Club hall, Stapleton, Staten Island, under direction of Mrs. Stephens, the wife of County Judge and Surrogate Stephen D. Stephens. The articles for sale have been donated almost entirely by the public school children of the island, Mrs. Stephens having visited all the schools on the island, asking the children for gifts. The fair will remain open this afternoon and evening.

Exploring Tour of the Male Aoudad.

The male aoudad escaped from his enclosure in the Central Park menagerie yesterde afternoon and was captured in the yard of Ringler's brewery in East Ninety-second street. The acudad is a wild goat with luxuriant whiskers. He made his escape by Jumping a six-foot fence, then ran up through the Park as far as Seventy-second street where he wanted to see what the city people looked like

Found Wife Hanging to the Chandeller. Mrs. Ida Seligman of 70 East Third street had been in ill health, and had become despondent while her husband was at work yesterday. She took one of his handkerchiefs, made a noose around her neck and tied the other end to the chandeller. Then she kicked away the chair on which she was standing and was slowly strangled to death. Her husband coming home to dinner found her dead.

Railroad Freight House Burned.

PORT JERVIS, April 27. The freight house at the Monticello Station of the Port Jervis, Monticello and New York Railroad was destroyed by fire last evening, together with three freight cars loaded with merchandise and one passen-ner coach. J. Taylor's store adjoining was also

Eight Horses and a Cow Burned. A fire which started yesterday morning at 538 Union street, Brooklyn, resulted in the death of eight horses and a cow which were stabled in the rear of 544 Union street.

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Gentlemen—I had a cough for three years, effects of grip and not taking proper care of myself. In DOCTORS ALL April, 1896, I became so weak I PRESCRIBE was unable to work. I was ex. DUFFY'S, amined by two physicians, who told me I had bronchitis, very bad. They advised me to use Duffy's flatt Whiskey, but I was so bitter against whiskey that I would not consent.

By Angust 20th last I had gone so far as to be unable to get my breath, except with difficulty—was very low. I thought I could not live much longer. Our old physician, Dr. T. W. Campbell, of Energy, S. C., examined my lungs, and told me the right one was very bad, and the left one but a trifle better, but that I had enough lungs left to live a good w ileyet if I would take plenty of Duffy's flatt Whiskey, and take it regularly. By this time I was willing to do anything for relief. So the dear old man, though he is not a whiskey doctor, ordered me to begin at once with two dear old man, though he is not a whiskey doc-tor, crdered me to begin at once with two tablespoonfuls as a dose every two hours, day and night. I did so, and immediately began to improve, and now, six weeks from that time, I can breathe almost as well as I ever could, and Dr. C. says my lungs are healed, except one duil place in the right lung, and that the cavities are contracting. one dult place in the right lung, and that the cavities are contracting.

I do not know whether God is going to let me get well or not, but I humbly trust He will, and I believe that, under God, your Whiskey has saved my life thus far, and if I had begun a year ago I would have been cured by this time. Respectfully, MRS, H. E. RID-DLE, Zeno, S. C.

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SKIPPER DARE'S MARRIAGE. WIFE SUES HIM FOR ABANDONMENT.

BUT HE SAYS "HA, HA!" Met Through a "Personal"-Wife Had a Nice House in the Country, but Wanted to See Bills-He's Back Home in Whitestone.

"Cap'n" William H. Dare, retired -kipper of the merchant marine, Civil War veteran, and for thirty-five years a resident of Whitestone, L. I., where he has raised a family, was in the West Side police court before Magistrate Deuel yesterday in answer to a summons issued on the complaint of his wife, Amanda Bowers Dare, charging him with abandoning her. According to the captain's lawyer the couple met through a "personal" inserted by Mrs. Dare, whose name was then Bowers, in a morning newspaper about two years ago. She wanted a husband. After some correspondence Captain Dare met her at a house in Stelton, near New Brunswick, N. J., which he says belonged to her. It was a very nice house, fitted up in good taste, and the idea of possessing such a wife for Mrs. Dare is a handsome woman—pleased the captain. He visited her several times and after about a year they decided to get married. The ceremony was performed on Dec. 21 last by the Rev. Mr. Knoz., an Episcopalian minister,

by the Rev Mr. Knox, an Episcopalian minister, at Mrs. Dare's house

"We have been married only four months," Mrs. Dare complained when both appeared before Magistrate Deucel yesterday, "and we lived together only a few days after our marriage. Then he came to my house with me. I was surprised, and I asked him why we didn't go away somewhere. He had promised to take me to some warm, comfortable place, and it was cold there. Well, he went away to his home. I wrote to him and asked him what was the matter. His son wrote to me and asked me what was the matter.

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"Did you go to Whitestone and live with him?" asked Magistrate Deuel.

"No." answered Mrs. Dare.

"Well," said the Magistrate, "as you don't live in this city and he doesn't, I don't see how we can carry on the case here. We have no power here to act. His residence is your residence, and you must go there."

Mrs. Dare looked around and saw a pleased expression on the skipper's face.

"Now," she said, pointing her finger at her husband, "you smile very sweetly over that."

The captain told reporters that he was the second prisoner captured by the Southern seamen in the Civil War and he had lived in Whitestone thirty-five years.

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"She had a very nice place," said the skipper, "but she wanted to come here to the city to see life. She had planned out nice apartments and all I had to do was to leave her alone, slip a check under her door and say nothing Ha-ha!"

And the captain shifted his quid and spat vigorously.

Life Sentence for Martin Sweeney.

Martin Sweeney was sentenced to State's Prison for life by Justice Fursman yesterday. In the night of Dec. 12 Sweeney shot James Halcrow, the night clerk of the Waverly lodg-Halcrow, the night clerk of the Waverly lodging house, on Eighth avenue. The men were old enemies and that night Halcrow attempted to rut Sweeney out of the place.

Thomas Crosby was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment on his plea of manslanghter in the second degree. He kicked his wife Kate sorutally at their apartments, 518 West Fiftysecond street, that she died

The weather was fair throughout the country yes terday, save for thunderstorms in Texas, Kansas and Nebraska and light showers in west rn Montana. The pressure conti u d high over the Lake regions, throwing off cooler northwest rly winds into the Atlantic There was a storm forming in southwest Texas. It was warmer in all the central States wes

mperature, wind northwest rly, average velocity 18 miles an hour; av rage humidity 77 per cent.; barometer corrected to read to sea lev. lat 8 A. M 29.82, 3 P. M. 29.77. The temperature as recorded by the official thermometer, and also by THE SUN'S thermometer at the street level, is shown in the annexed table:

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MORROW For New England and eastern New York fate to-day and Sunday: fresh northerly winds.
For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania. New Jers y. Delaware, Maryland and Virginia partly cloudy today; probably showers Su day; fresh northerly winds.

For western Pennsylvania and Ohio, fair to-day, rain Sunday; winds thifting to fresh easterly. For western New York, rain to-day with warmer in west portion; showers Sunday; variable winds GOFF HIMSELF TO BLAME.

Assistant District Attorney Says He Prejudiced Juries in Excise Cases. The Gardiner hearing opened yesterday with a statement by Mr. Untermyer that the refer-

ence to the Barbara Aub case in Thursday's proceedings was not meant as a reflection on Recorder Goff Commissioner Wilcox and the City Club's lawyers smiled. Clerk Mc-Kenna was put on the stand to identify more old records, and then Deputy Assistant Dis-

Kenna was put on the stand to identify more old records, and then Deputy Assistant District Attorney Byrne was called. He said that Col. Gardiner was a hard working man. Mr. Coyne remarked that he supposed every assistant would swear that Col. Gardiner worked sixteen hours a day, and was promptly called down by Mr. Wilcox. Mr. Byrne went on to describe the way the District Attorney worked up evidence in big criminal cases, and then made way for Chief Subpena Server William H Broderick, who said that Col. Gardiner kept his men hustling, making them serve an average of 500 papers a day.

Assistant District Attorney Blake was called to the stand. He is the assistant who had an open row in court with Recorder Goff at the time that Col. Gardiner was at odds with the General Sessions Judges over the arrangement of calendars. He declared untrue the Recorder's statement that he brought cases into court for trial which had not been properly prepared. Mr. Blake was on the stand for the rest of the day, his testimony being chiefly about the enormous number of excise cases that were dismissed on the recommendation of the District Attorney in May, 1869. He told of the difficulty in securing convictions in these cases, and said that Recorder Goff's attitude to these cases was responsible for it. He explained that the Recorder kept constantly telling juries that the cases brought up had not been properly prepared, this prejudicing them against the prosecutor. The hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday.

To mark their personal appreciation of District Attorney Gardiner, a number of well-known citizens gave him a luncheon yesterday at the Downtown Association. Former Surrogate James M. Varnum presided Among those present were Charles Isham, James M. Montgomery, Howland Pell, the Rev. Dr. Frank Landon Humphreys, Charles A. Schermerhorn. Arthur Melvin Hatch and George W. Olney.

\$10,000 Damages for Miss Ashhurst.

Miss Alice Ashburst, who was vice-principal of Public School 2 in Jersey City for a number of years, got a verdict for \$10,000 yesterday in a suit against the Atlantic Coast Electric Railway Company. She was injured while attempting to board one of the company's trolley cars in Asbury Park in 180s. Her spine was hurt so badly that she has not been able to resume her duties in the school.

GRAND JURY HITS DEVERY

Fit for His Job-Sequel to the District

FOR HAMPERING ATTEMPTS TO SUP-PRESS VICE IN QUEENS, And Says That Capt. Anthony S. Woods Isn's

Attorney's Raid on Pat McCarthy's Place The Queens County Grand Jury made a presentment to Justice Keogh of the Supreme Court in Long Island City yesterday, censuring the police for their failing to close up the diver along Borden avenue. The presentment is the outcome of an investigation made by the Grand Jury after District Attorney John B. Merrill raided Patrick McCarthy's resort and arrested

the proprietor and nine young women: It fol-"The attention of the Grand Jury of the County of Queens in attendance upon the April term, 1900, of the Supreme Court having been drawn to the failure of the police in the Seventy fifth precinct of the First ward to suppress so fifth precinct of the First ward to suppress so-cial vice existing in said ward, and the said Grand Jury having duly inquired into the same and having heard the evidence thereon, and it appearing that such social vice has been per-mitted to exist with the knowledge of the po-lice, and that they have failed to perform their duty in the premises, and independent action having been taken by the county authorities, the following presentment is respectfully sub-mitted:

"First -We find that Capt. Anthony S. Woods,

"First—We find that Capt. Anthony S. Woods, in command of said precinct, negligently permitted the existence of social vice in said precinct and are surprised that he be permitted to maintain so high a position, as his lack of knowledge of the police rules and regulations and memory are certainly apparent.

"Second That Precinct Detective John J. Sheridan neglected his duty in not suppressing said resorts and in not reporting them as required by the rules of the Police Department.

"Third—That PatrolmanChristopher J. White, detailed as messenger in the office of the Deputy Chief of the borough of Queens, was a frequent and almost nightly habitue of one of the said resorts and had full knowledge of the social conditions there existing and failed to take the measures to suppress the same; and, the attention of his superior officers being called to the same, we are surprised that he's allowed to maintain his position on the force.

"We unqualifiedly commend the action of the county authorities in summarily suppressing a notorious resort for social vice in the precinct aforesaid, when notice to the police had proved unavailing and while the police were professing ignorance of the existence of said resort.

"We condemn the action of William & Devery, Chief of Police, in criticising and attempting to hamper the county officials because of their separate action as aforesaid."

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